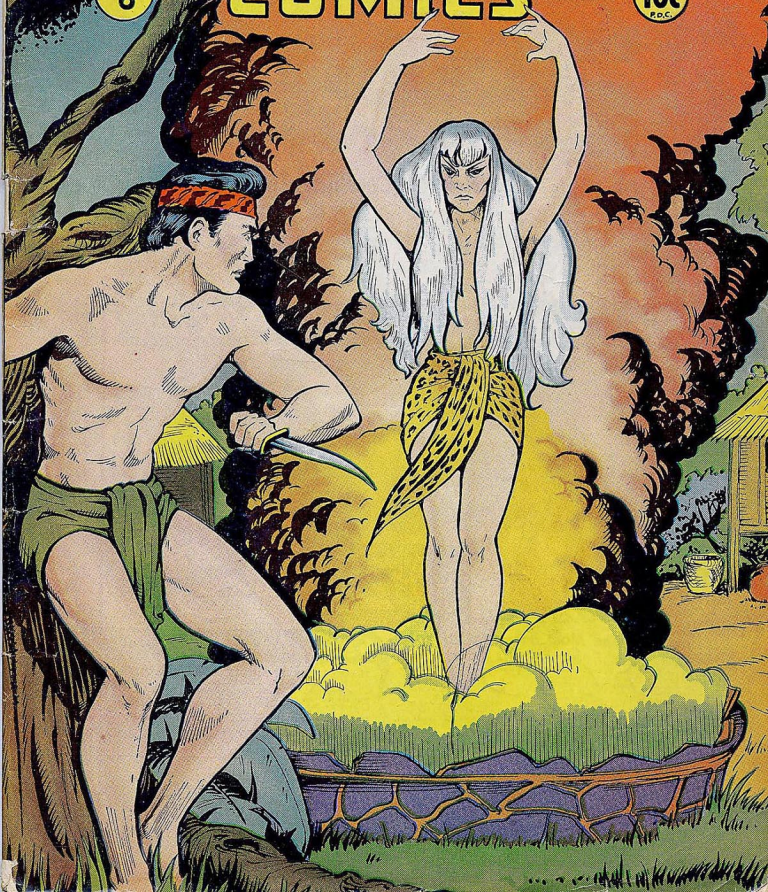


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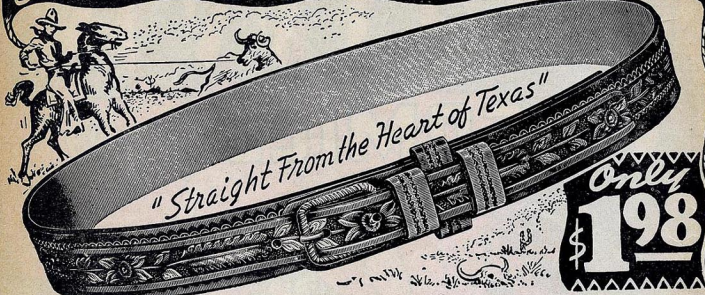




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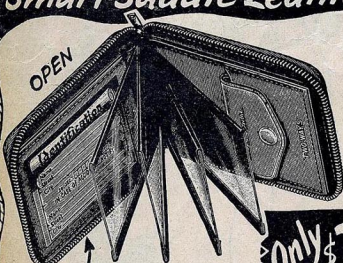
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☐ Send me the Antique Finish Cowhide Belt @ \$1.98 (Belt sizes from 28 to 46). This is my belt size—  
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☐ Send me the Belt and the Billfold as a set @ special price of \$4.69 plus 60c Tax on the Billfold (total \$5.29).

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☐ I am enclosing full payment in advance with this order to save all shipping charges.

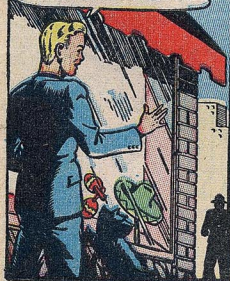


# MICKEY MAGIC



MICKEY, BACK IN LOS ANGELES, RUNS INTO AN OLD FRIEND AND A LOT OF EXCITEMENT...

HEY, TRIXY, LOOK WHO'S COMING... IT'S...



MATT O'CONNELL! STILL ON THE FORCE, MATT?

SURE ENOUGH, MICKEY... GLAD TO SEE YOU, SON. COME ALONG AND HAVE A CHAT. I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB TO DO...

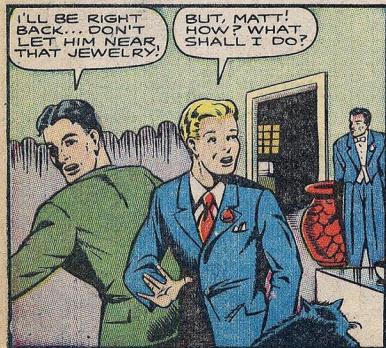
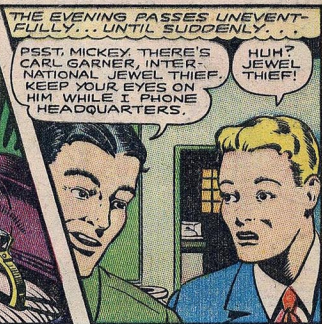
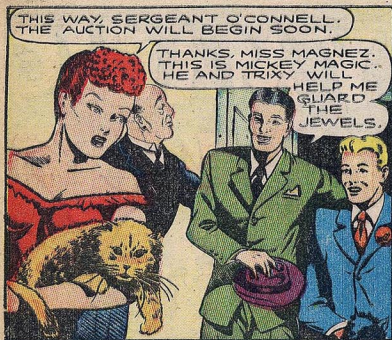


...BEEN DETAILED TO GUARD THE MAGNEZ JEWELS. ONE OF OUR OLDEST FAMILIES... SELLING THEIR HEIRLOOMS AT AUCTION FOR THE RED CROSS.

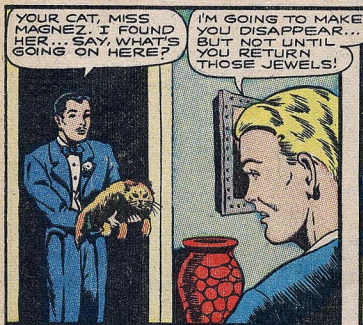
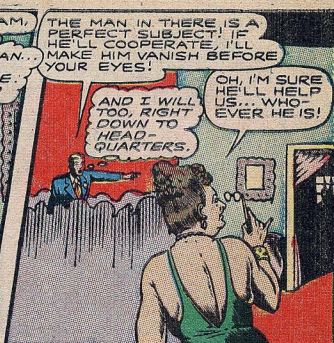
THANKS FOR LETTING ME COME, MATT. GUESS THEY WON'T MIND TRIXY.



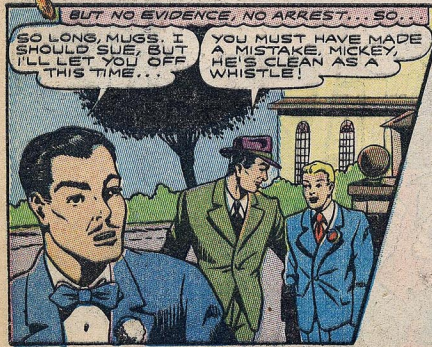
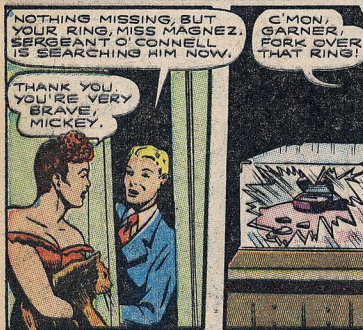
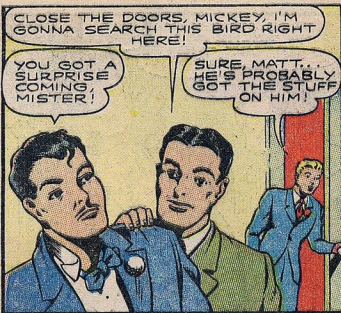




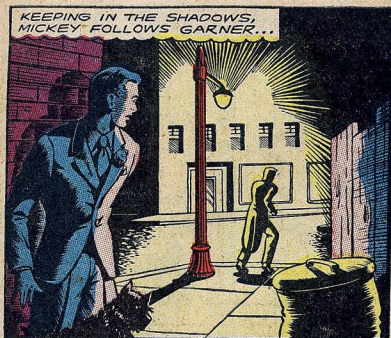








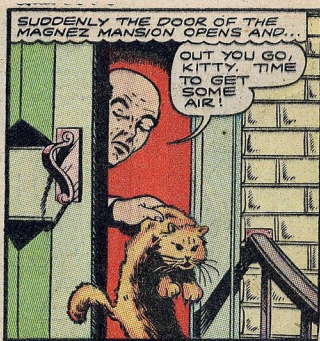








RIGHT BACK TO  
WHERE WE STARTED...  
AND HE SEEMS TO  
BE WAITING FOR  
SOMETHING!

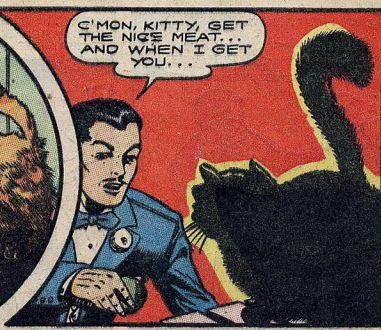


SUDDENLY THE DOOR OF THE  
MAGNEZ MANSION OPENS AND...

OUT YOU GO,  
KITTY. TIME  
TO GET  
SOME  
AIR!



NICE CAT...HERE'S  
SOME MEAT FOR  
YOU. HERE,  
KITTY,  
KITTY...



C'MON, KITTY, GET  
THE NICE MEAT...  
AND WHEN I GET  
YOU...



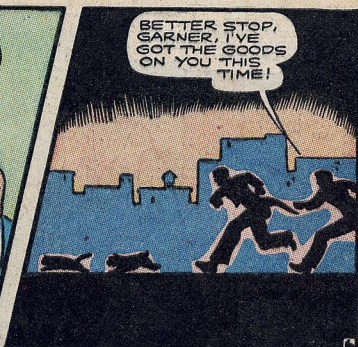
SUDDENLY...

BLAST THAT  
CONFOUNDED  
DOG! I'LL KILL  
HIM!

HEY, INSIDE  
THE HOUSE!  
MATT! HELP  
ME...

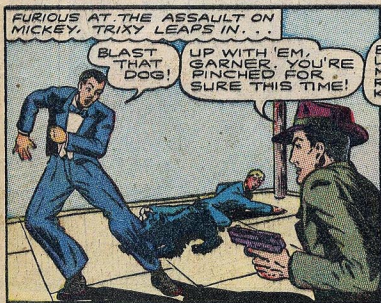
MRRR...  
SPITT...

ARF!  
ARF!



BETTER STOP,  
GARNER, I'VE  
GOT THE GOODS  
ON YOU THIS  
TIME!







# CLUE KELLY

BY  
KEYE  
CRAIG

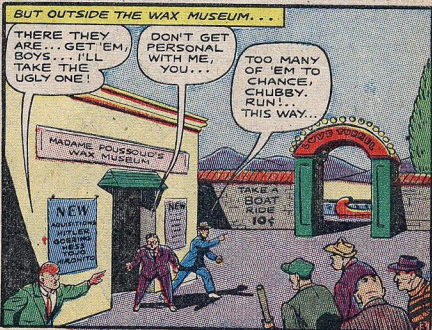
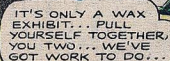
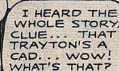
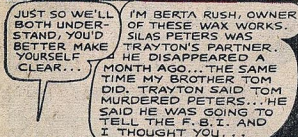


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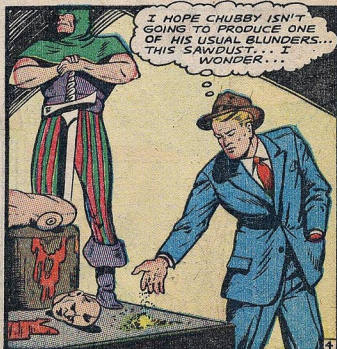




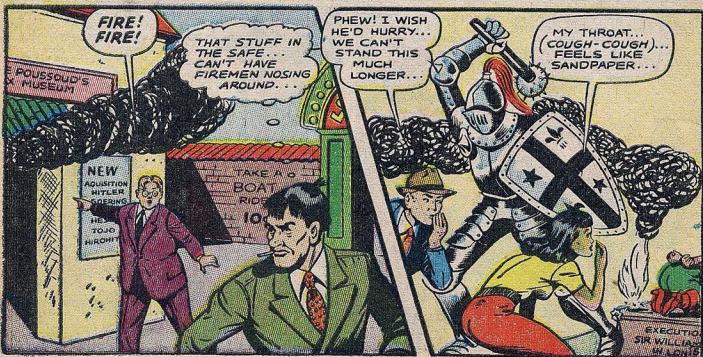
















I'LL JUST HIDE THESE SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR A TIME. . .

NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE'S SO SECRETIVE ABOUT. . .



DROP THAT, TRAYTON!

WHAT... AH... AH...

MY BROTHER'S CLOTHES!

SURE THEY'RE TOM'S CLOTHES. I LENT HIM SOME TO ESCAPE AFTER HE KILLED SILAS. I HID THESE TO PROTECT THE KID!

PRETTY GLIB, AREN'T YOU? BUT I THINK YOU'RE LYING!

HE IS! I KNOW TOM WOULDN'T KILL...



HOW'D I DO, CLUE? LOOK OUT! YOUR PRISONER'S GETTING AWAY...



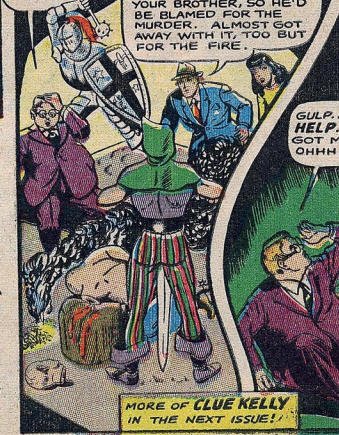
OH NO YOU DON'T!... LOAN ME THAT MALLET, CHUBBY...

LOOK! IN THE WAX... IT'S TOM... BUT... OH... OH...



THAT... THAT BODY... IT'S REAL... I... I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT!

A BALD HEAD AND A YOUNG MAN'S BODY. THAT PROVES DRAYTON KILLED THEM BOTH. PETERS WAS KILLED FOR HIS SHARE IN THE CARNIVAL. THEN YOUR BROTHER, SO HE'D BE BLAMED FOR THE MURDER. ALMOST GOT AWAY WITH IT, TOO BUT FOR THE FIRE.



GULP... CLUE HELP... THEY GOT ME... OH... OH...



THIS IS YOUR STOP, PAL... RELAX!



MORE OF CLUE KELLY IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

SIR LARN 12TH CENT

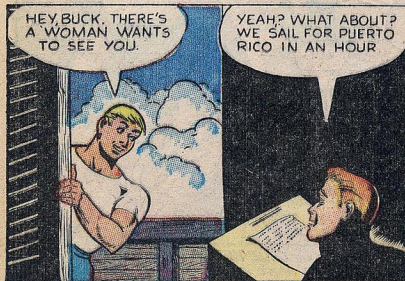


# Buck Farrell!

BUCK SAILS TO HAITI ON A MISSION OF MERCY AND RUNS UP AGAINST THE ISLANDS DREADED ZOMBIE MENACE



BUCK FARRELL RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR ABOARD THE SUZY Q...



HEY, BUCK. THERE'S A WOMAN WANTS TO SEE YOU.

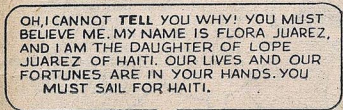
YEAH? WHAT ABOUT? WE SAIL FOR PUERTO RICO IN AN HOUR



I DON'T KNOW, BUCK. SHE WON'T TELL ME, AND SHE SEEMS AWFULLY UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING

OKAY, CORNY. SEND HER IN.





SEVERAL DAYS LATER THE SUZY Q NOSES INTO A HAITIAN PORT...



THE JUAREZ MANSION IN THE HAITIAN HILLS...





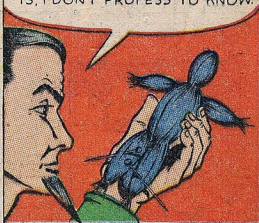
A SHORT WHILE LATER LOPE JUAREZ TELLS HIS STORY.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE NATIVE WITCHES ARE AFTER MY DAUGHTER AND MYSELF! I SENT HER TO RELATIVES IN CARACUS. WHERE SHE LOCATED YOU AND WIRED SHE WAS BRINGING YOU TO HAITI, YOU SEE, WE HAVE HEARD YOUR REPUTATION! BUT PERHAPS YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS IN HAITI!

BUT I DO, SIR! MAY I ASK WHY YOU FEEL THAT YOU'RE BEING HEXED.



BECAUSE I FOUND THIS HEX ON MY BED A WEEK AGO. NOW I KNOW THAT THAT MEANS THAT THE WITCH-DOCTOR IS VOODOOING ME. BUT WHY HE IS, I DON'T PROFESS TO KNOW.

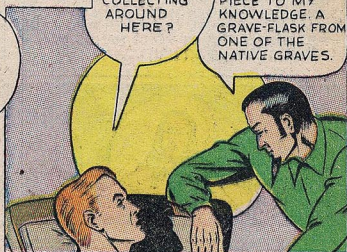


A GLASS-COLLECTOR! WHAT HAS HE BEEN COLLECTING AROUND HERE?

HE'S ONLY PICKED UP ONE WORTHWHILE PIECE TO MY KNOWLEDGE. A GRAVE-FLASK FROM ONE OF THE NATIVE GRAVES.

ONLY THE LEGS OF THIS FIGURE HAVE BEEN HEXED. THAT MEANS THAT YOU'RE BEING GIVEN TIME TO DO SOMETHING. BUT WHAT? HAVE YOU HAD ANY VISITORS LATELY, SIR?

YES, THERE HAS BEEN AN AMERICAN GLASS-COLLECTOR VISITING ME. A MR. JOSEPH TAYLOR

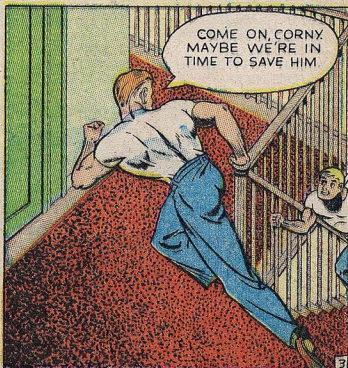


A GRAVE-FLASK! THAT'S IT! WHY, THE NATIVE'S SOUL CAN'T REST IF THAT FLASK IS STOLEN. YOU'RE BEING HEXED FOR THE RETURN OF THAT FLASK. WHERE'S TAYLOR'S ROOM?

UPSTAIRS, THE FIRST DOOR TO THE RIGHT.

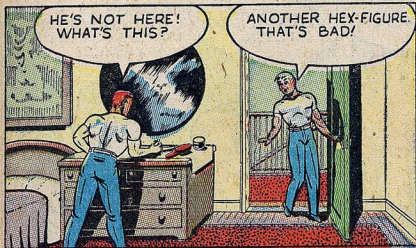


COME ON, CORNY. MAYBE WE'RE IN TIME TO SAVE HIM.





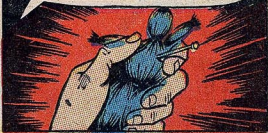
JOSEPH TAYLOR'S ROOM IN THE JUAREZ MANSION.



HE'S NOT HERE!  
WHAT'S THIS?

ANOTHER HEX-FIGURE.  
THAT'S BAD!

WE'RE TOO LATE, I'M AFRAID! THIS  
HEX-FIGURE IS MARKED THROUGH  
THE HEART. THAT MEANS THAT  
TAYLOR IS DOOMED AND IS  
PROBABLY ALREADY DEAD.  
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE WITCH-  
DOCTOR AND SEE IF WE HAVE  
TIME LEFT!



A SHORT WHILE LATER BUCK  
AND CORNY PUSH THEIR WAY  
THROUGH THE THICK HAITIAN  
JUNGLE IN SEARCH OF THE NATIVE  
VOODOO DOCTOR...

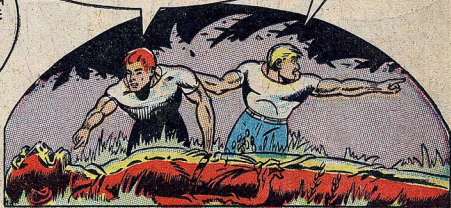


IT CAN'T BE MUCH  
FURTHER. I CAN  
HEAR THE DRUMS.  
SOME SORT OF A  
SIGNAL AND IT'S  
PROBABLY A NOT-  
ICE TO THE CHIEF  
THAT WE'RE ON  
OUR WAY

HEY, BUCK,  
SOMEONE'S  
BEEN THROUGH  
HERE A LITTLE  
WHILE AGO.  
THE GRASS  
IS ALL  
TRAMPLED  
DOWN.

HERE'S THE POOR FELLOW.  
HEXED TO DEATH. THIS IS THE  
WORK OF THE NATIVE GOD  
PLAT-EYE. I THINK THE ZOMBIES  
PROBABLY BROUGHT HIM HERE  
TO DIE.

THERE THEY ARE,  
BUCK. IN THAT  
CLEARING. AND THEY  
ARE HOLDING A  
CEREMONY.



BUCK AND CORNY WITNESS A WEIRD VODOO  
CEREMONY DEEP IN THE HAITIAN JUNGLE...

YEP THEY'RE HEXING  
SOMEONE. WHEN THE  
CEREMONIES OVER I'LL  
SPEAK TO THE VOO-  
DOO DOCTOR AND  
FIND OUT HOW MUCH  
TIME IS LEFT.

WE HAVE TO BE  
MIGHTY CAREFUL,  
BUCK. THEY CAN  
BE AWFUL MEAN  
IF THEY AREN'T  
FEELING SO WELL.







HIM COME  
TALK-UM  
GRAVE-FLASK

YAS, BOSS. HIM COME  
TALK-UM VOODOO! HIM  
COME TALK-UM HEX-DEATH.



HOW LONG PLAT-  
EYE GIVE-UM  
RETURN GRAVE-  
FLASK

PLAT-EYE GIVE-UM  
TWELVE TONIGHT. NO  
LATER. HIM NO RETURN-  
UM FLASK JAUREZ HEXED  
HEXED!

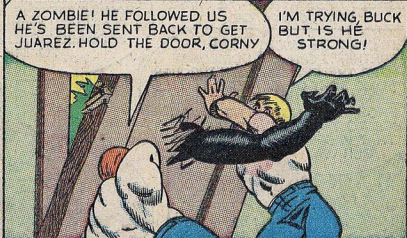
BUCK AND CORNY HURRY BACK TO  
THE JUAREZ MANSION DETERMINED  
TO SAVE THE FAMILY FROM A VILE  
VOODOO DEATH..

A FEW MINUTES LATER A ZOMBIE ATTACKS AND  
TRIES TO BREAK INTO THE JAUREZ HOME..



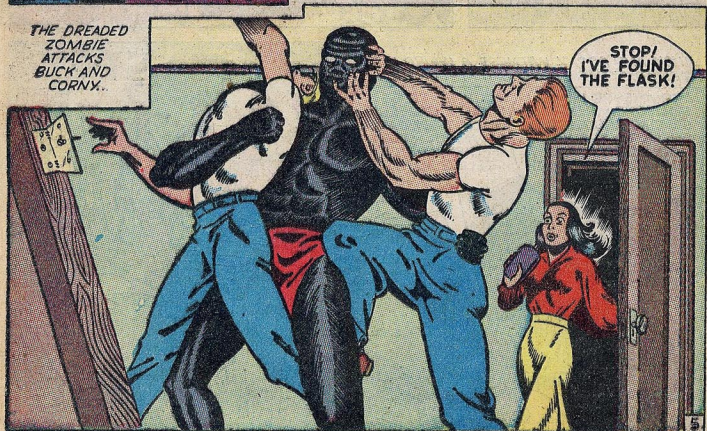
WE'VE GOT TO GET  
THAT FLASK, CORNY  
AND WE'VE ONLY  
ONE HOUR

YEAH! SAY, BUCK,  
SOMETHING  
TELLS ME WE  
ARE BEING  
FOLLOWED



A ZOMBIE! HE FOLLOWED US  
HE'S BEEN SENT BACK TO GET  
JUAREZ. HOLD THE DOOR, CORNY

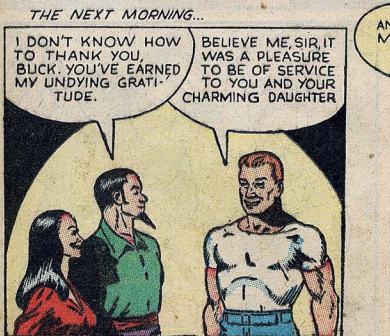
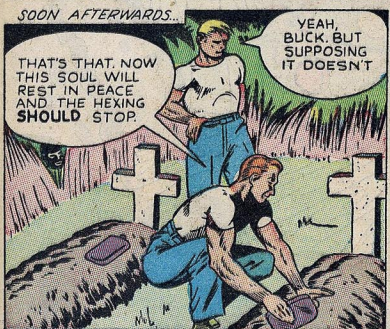
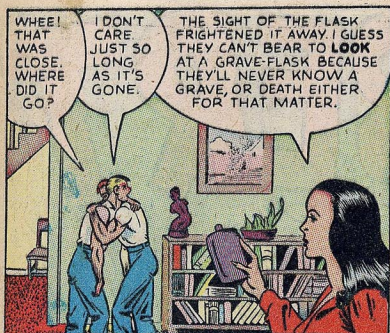
I'M TRYING, BUCK  
BUT IS HE  
STRONG!



THE DREADED  
ZOMBIE  
ATTACKS  
BUCK AND  
CORN..

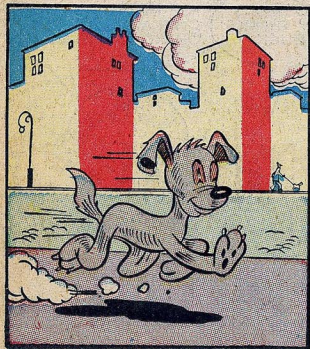
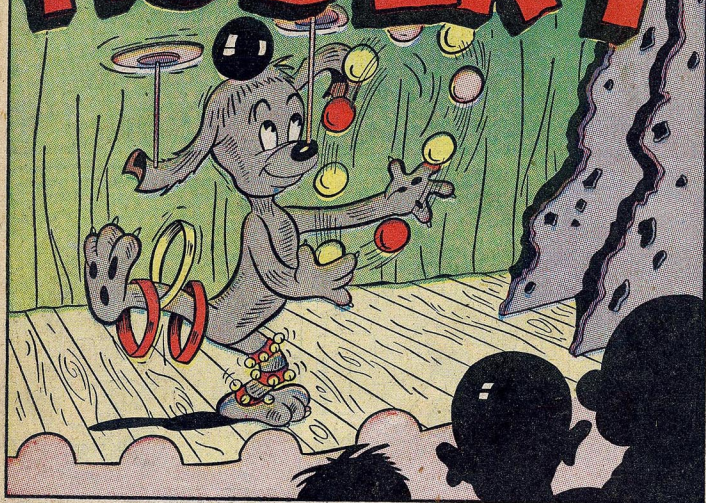
STOP!  
I'VE FOUND  
THE FLASK!



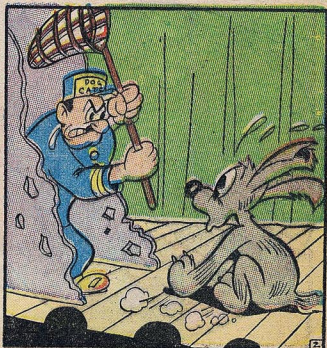
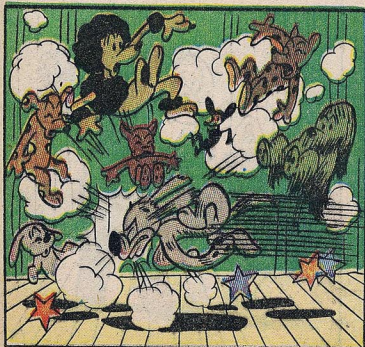
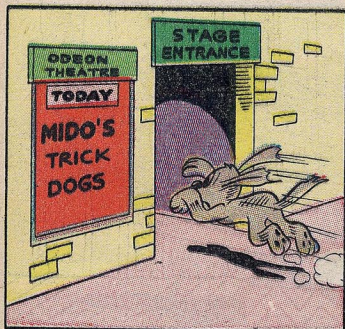
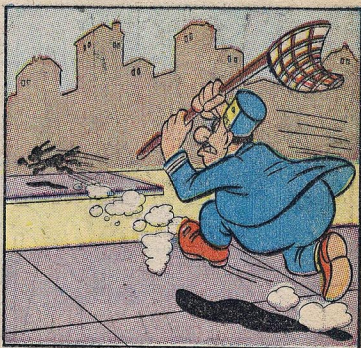




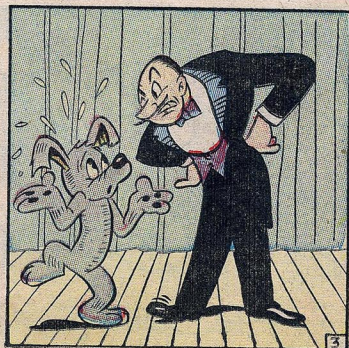
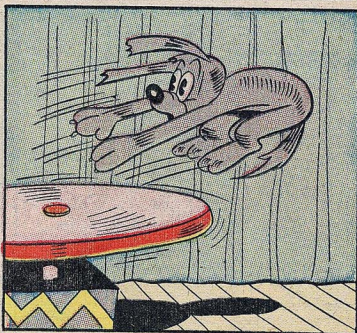
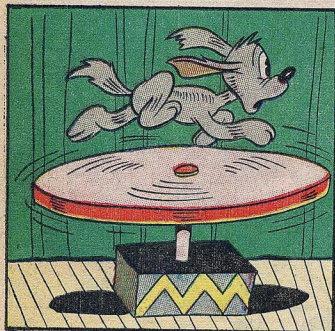
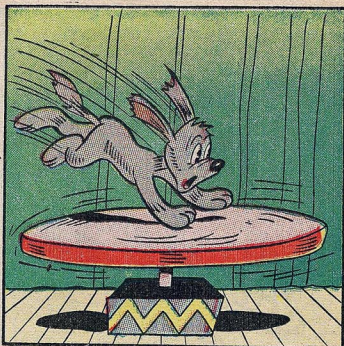
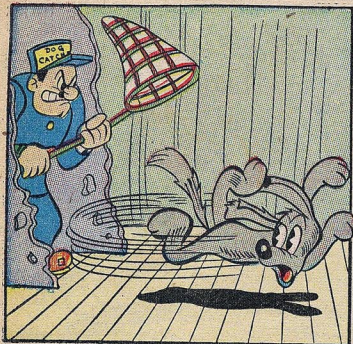
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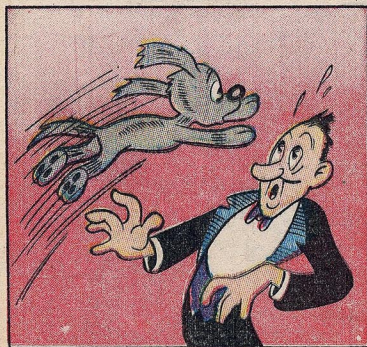
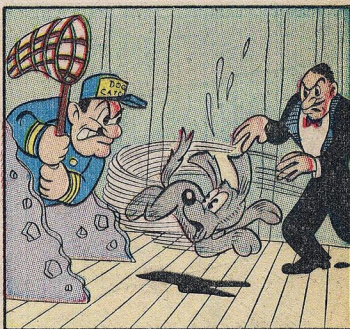
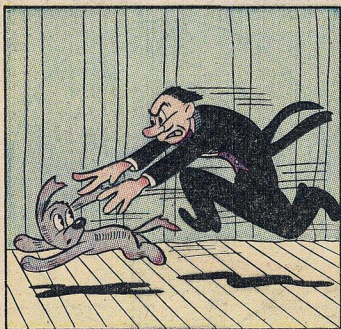
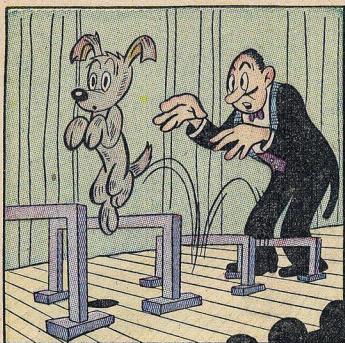




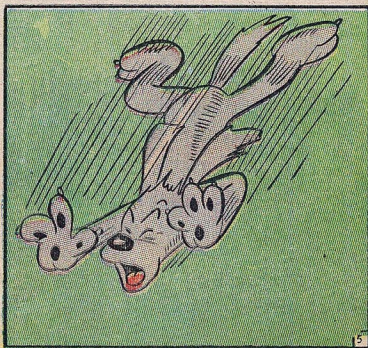
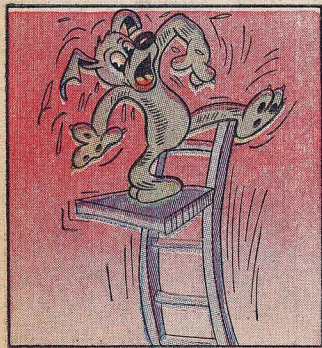
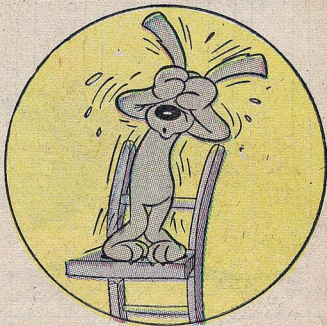
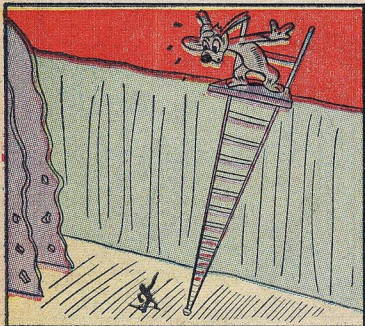
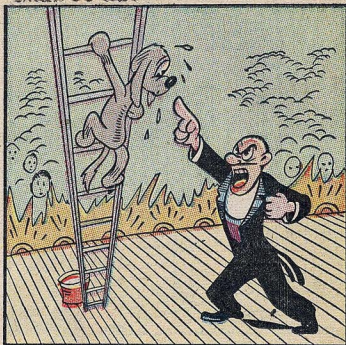
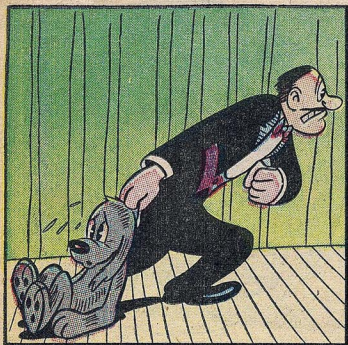




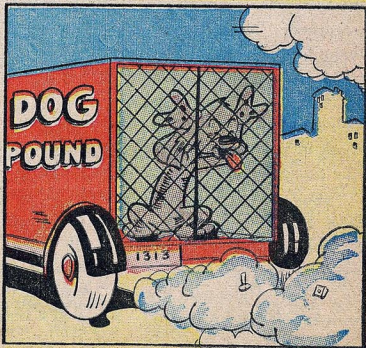
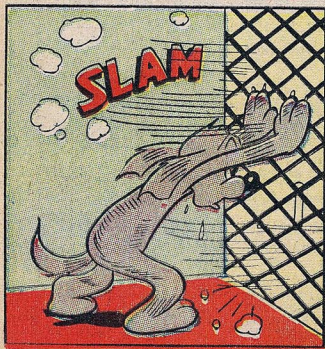
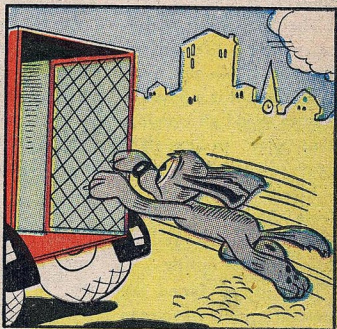
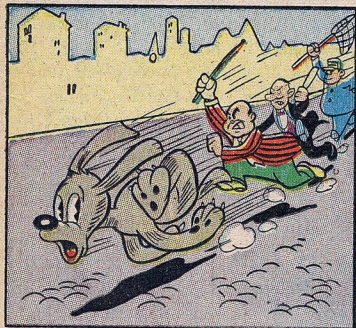
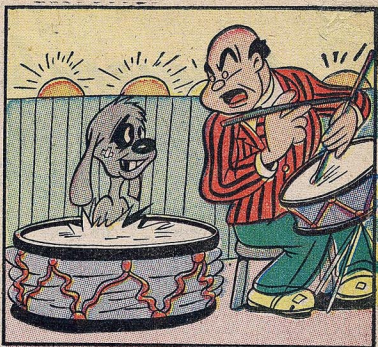














# Remember When...

By

TOM SCOTT

**T**HE old man gathered up the chess pieces and started to replace them on the board. "Another game, Herr Colonel?" he asked politely.

The Nazi officer assented readily. "Ja, Herr Bjornsen. I do not hope to win, but it is a pleasant way to spend an evening. You play an excellent game of chess."

Bjornsen looked up from the board. "Every opponent has one failing. You find that failing..."

"Just as we found the mistakes of our enemies in the war," the colonel interrupted, "and turned them to our own advantage."

"Something like that, Colonel. But, let us not speak of war. How do you like being in Norway?"

"Your climate is cold, Herr Bjornsen. Italy was much more pleasant in the winters. But, you surprise me, Herr Bjornsen, by your hospitality. After all,

I am your enemy. We Germans have conquered your country and for that reason you are forced to entertain Major Wolffe and myself..."

"I am an old man," Bjornsen interrupted. "I no longer care about such things, Colonel. There is a war; you and Major Wolffe are billeted in my home. I make the best of things."

The colonel smiled. "That is the correct attitude, mein herr." He sighed. "It is regrettable that so many of your fellow-countrymen refuse to be sensible... But to the game. I believe the first move is yours?"

Bjornsen deliberately moved a pawn to the center of the board. "Do you find Major Wolffe an easy person to work with, Colonel?"

"All right," the Nazi admitted absently.

"A young man, though, for such a responsible po-

sition." Bjornsen studied the chessboard carefully. "Extremely ambitious."

"We have many such in Germany, Herr Bjornsen." The colonel sneered. "Major Wolffe was one of the rabble in the Munich incident—in 1923—that explains his rank."

"And you, Colonel, you are of the old Army?"

"I have all my life been a soldier. In the last war I was a captain. I am a trained officer. Wolffe is a politician... but..."

"But to the game, Colonel. Chess is more interesting than war. Your move."

...

The first streaks of dawn appeared in the sky and brought a dim glow into the musty, book-lined room where Bjornsen sat hunched over a desk. His gnarled but surprisingly agile fingers clutched a pen and he traced florid German letters on a sheet of writing paper. Con-



stantly he looked away from his work to peer intently at a stained notebook.

Several times he rejected his work, burning the papers, starting anew. Finally, satisfied, he folded it neatly, and rose from the table smiling.

. . .

A day passed. The early dusk of the dark Norwegian night had gathered.

"Herr Colonel . . . the uniform you sent to be cleaned . . ."

The Nazi looked up from his book. "Uniform . . ."

"Yes," Bjornsen continued. He held out a half-filled cigarette package, a few Norwegian coins and a neatly-folded sheet of writing paper. "You left these in the pocket."

The colonel accepted the items, a questioning frown clouding his forehead. He unfolded the sheet of letter-paper.

"They are yours, are they not, colonel?" Bjornsen smiled.

A wave of red started at the Nazi's collar and covered his face. Thoughtfully, he refolded the letter. "No, Herr Bjornsen,"

he said brusquely, "these belong to Major Wolffe. . . . And please do not mention that I have . . . seen this letter."

The Norwegian apologized. "I am sorry, Herr Colonel. . . ."

The Nazi waved him aside. "I am going for a walk, Herr Bjornsen . . . a little air. . . ."

. . .

The Nazi sentry, lighting a cigarette under a street lamp, suddenly, snapped to attention. "Heil Hitler! Good evening, Major Wolffe."

The Major answered his salute and continued his walk down the street. The night closed about him and he was gone.

Suddenly, a shot rang out in the darkness and the sentry turned and hurried after the Major. In the dark his foot caught against something soft and he tripped and fell to the icy pavement. Hurriedly he struck a match to inspect the inert bundle.

Major Wolffe was dead.

. . .

A grim smile turned up one corner of the Colonel's lip when he returned

home that evening.

"Some excitement in town tonight, Colonel?" Bjornsen inquired.

"Yes. . . . Major Wolffe was killed . . . by the patriots, we believe. A regrettable incident. . . . But, if you will excuse me, I must rise early?"

"Of course. Good night, Colonel." The Norwegian watched the officer climb the stairs. A smile lighted his aged face as the Nazi disappeared in the shadows of the upper hallway.

He moved slowly to the fireplace, where, removing a folded sheet of letter-paper from his pocket, he read: "Dear Doctor Goebels . . . my superior . . . may be a good soldier . . . but I fear . . . he is not truly a Nazi. . . . In this post . . . a tried and trusted party member . . . Your old friend, Wolffe."

Bjornsen dropped the paper into the fire. "Dog eat dog," he whispered. "Another Nazi gone." He looked up the empty stairway. "Thank you, colonel," he said, "you have done Norway a service."



# WOODAH

FOR MANY DAYS THE DRUMS HAVE SOUNDED WITHOUT STOP. I AM TROUBLED THAT ALL MAY NOT BE WELL WITH MY FRIEND GAHNI AND HIS PEOPLE...

BY  
FORTE  
HEAMES



HO, FRIENDS, WHAT SAY THE DRUMS? AND WHERE IS YOUR KING, GAHNI?

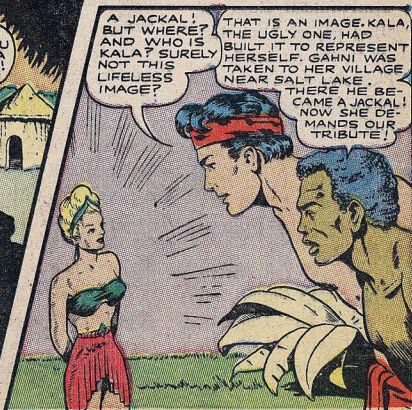
DO NOT SPEAK OF GAHNI, ELSE YOU BE CHANGED INTO A JACKAL AS HE WAS! KALA HAS GREAT JUJU!



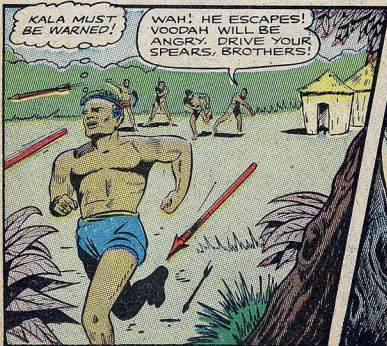
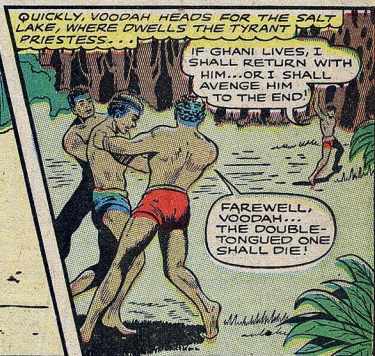
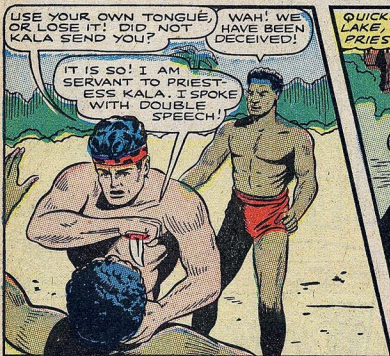
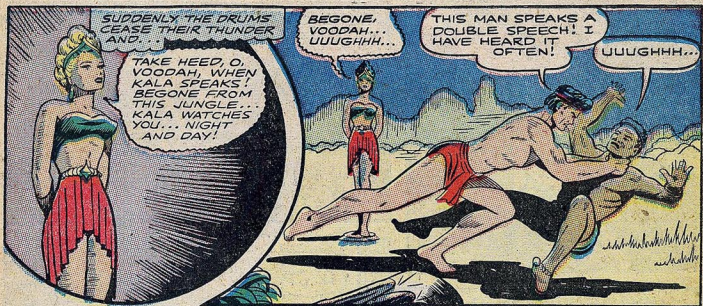
A JACKAL! BUT WHERE? AND WHO IS KALA? SURELY NOT THIS LIFELESS IMAGE?

THAT IS AN IMAGE, KALA, THE UGLY ONE, HAD BUILT IT TO REPRESENT HERSELF. GAHNI WAS TAKEN TO HER VILLAGE NEAR SALT LAKE.

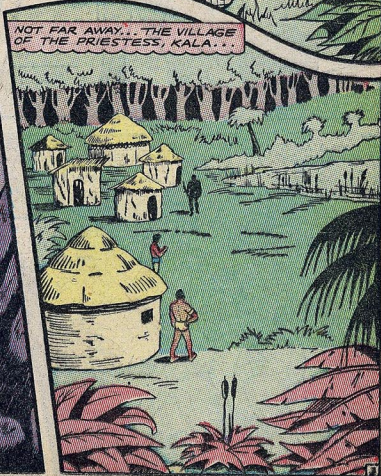
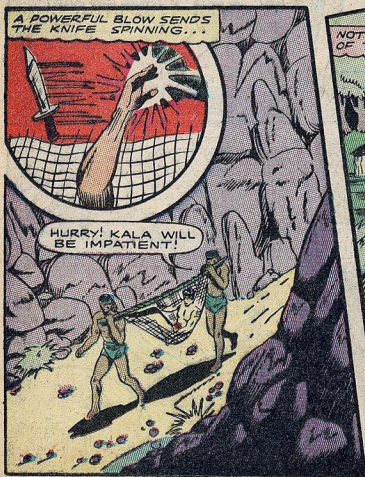
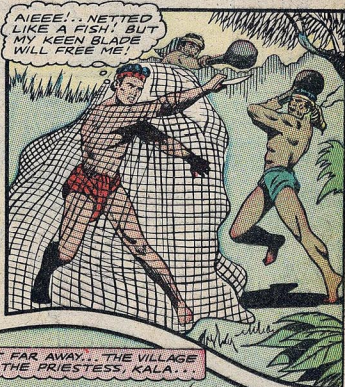
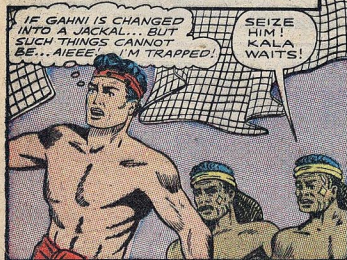
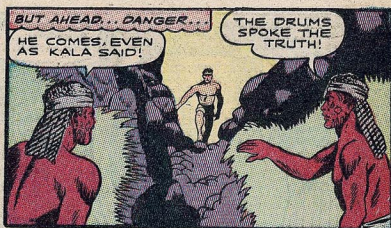
THERE HE BECAME A JACKAL! NOW SHE DEMANDS OUR TRIBUTE!



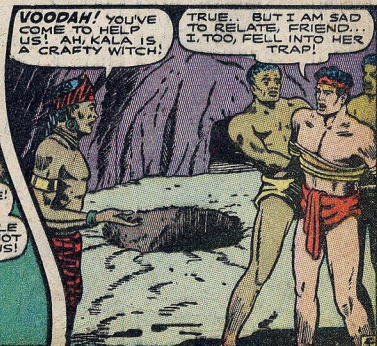
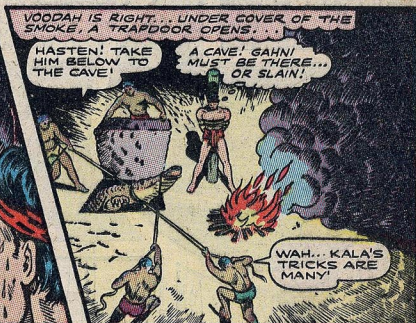
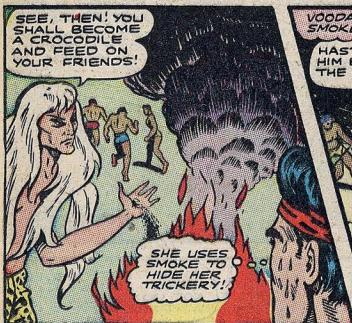
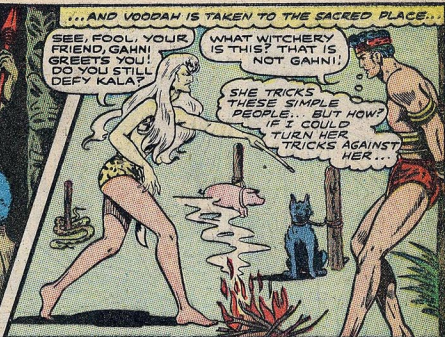




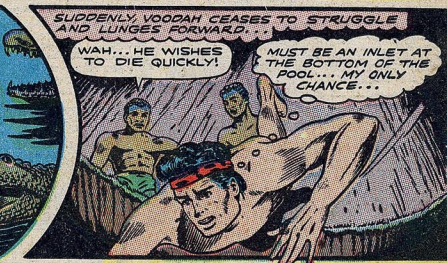
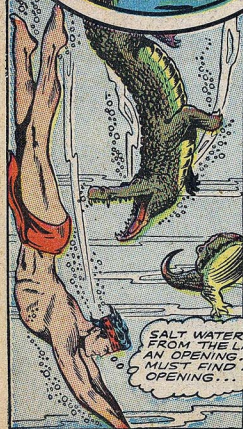
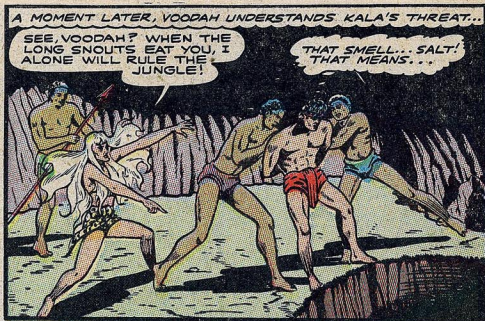














THAT NIGHT...

QUIETLY, GAHNI!  
YOU AND THE  
OTHERS TAKE  
YOUR PLACES  
AT THE STAKE!

VOODAH IS GREAT  
INDEED! HE HAS  
OUTWITTED  
KALA!

AIEEE! THE HERBS  
WORK FOR ME ALSO.  
NOW KALA WILL SEE  
WHAT TREACHERY  
BEGETS!

AWAKENED BY VOODAH, THE  
VILLAGERS WATCH AGHAST AS  
THE SMOKE ROLLS AWAY...

LOOK! VOODAH'S JUJU  
IS GREATER THAN  
KALA'S!

KALA  
MUST  
DIE!

SEIZE HIM,  
FOOLS!... 'TIS  
OUR OWN  
TRICKERY  
HE USES!

NAY... IT  
TOUCH HIM  
NOT! HE IS  
A GHOST  
RETURNED  
FROM THE  
LONG  
NOSE  
POOL

WE CANNOT  
FIGHT A  
GHOST!

KALA'S JUJU  
IS DEAD! SHE  
CANNOT  
HARM  
US!

UNHAND  
ME, DOGS!

KALA  
DIES!

THE LONG NOSES  
WILL EAT AFTER  
ALL, VOODAH!

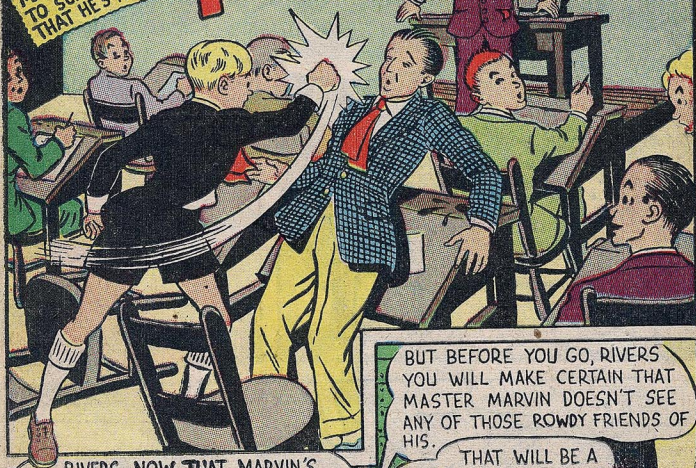
AYE, FOR SUCH  
IS JUNGLE  
JUSTICE, MY  
FRIEND!

ANOTHER JUNGLE ADVENTURE  
WITH VOODAH IN THE NEXT  
**CROWN** Comics!



# MASTER MARVIN

MASTER MARVIN GOES TO SCHOOL AND PROVES THAT HE'S NOT SO DUMB!

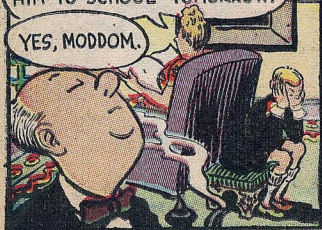


BUT BEFORE YOU GO, RIVERS YOU WILL MAKE CERTAIN THAT MASTER MARVIN DOESN'T SEE ANY OF THOSE ROWDY FRIENDS OF HIS.

THAT WILL BE A PLEASURE, MODDOM.

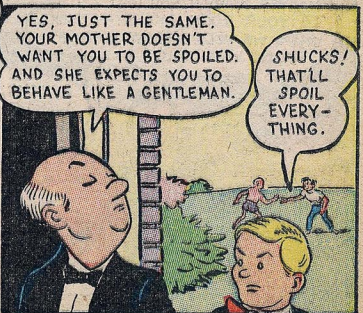
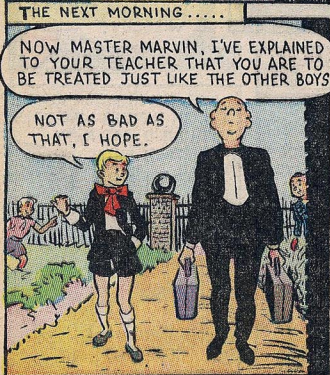
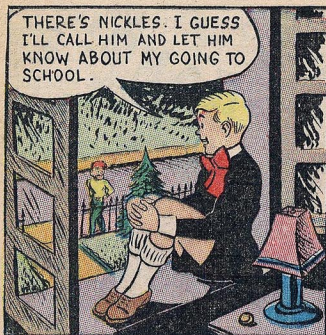
RIVERS, NOW THAT MARVIN'S TUTOR HAS LEFT, YOU WILL ESCORT HIM TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

YES, MODDOM.

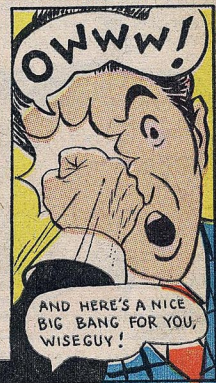
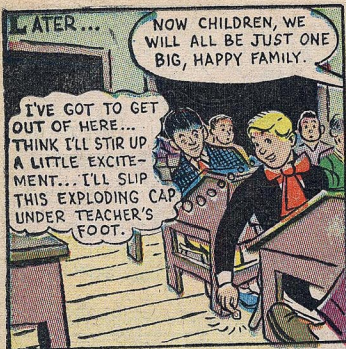


THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK.

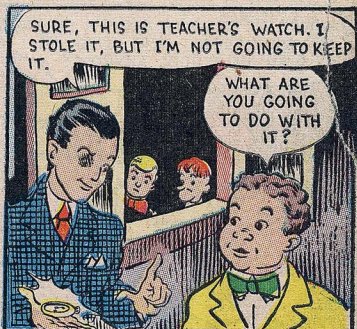
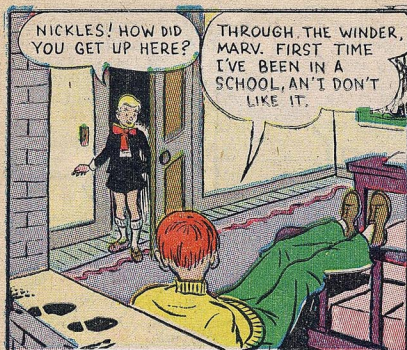




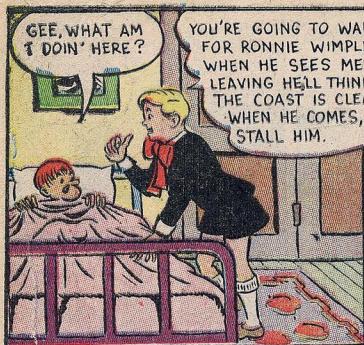




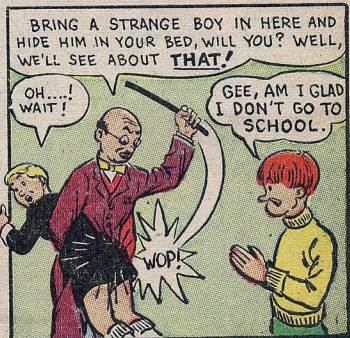
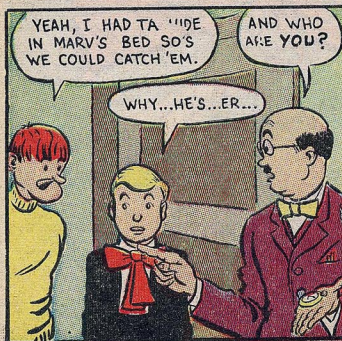
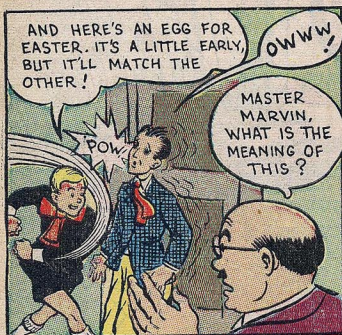
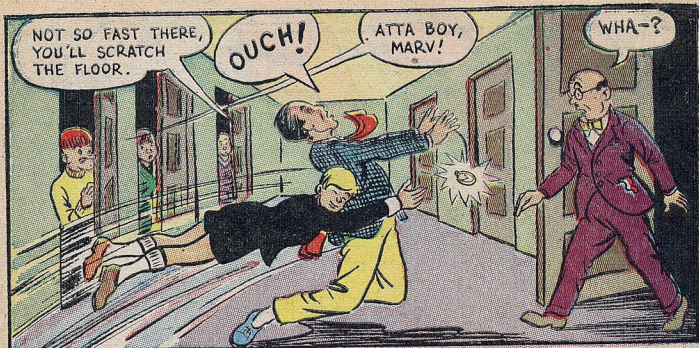








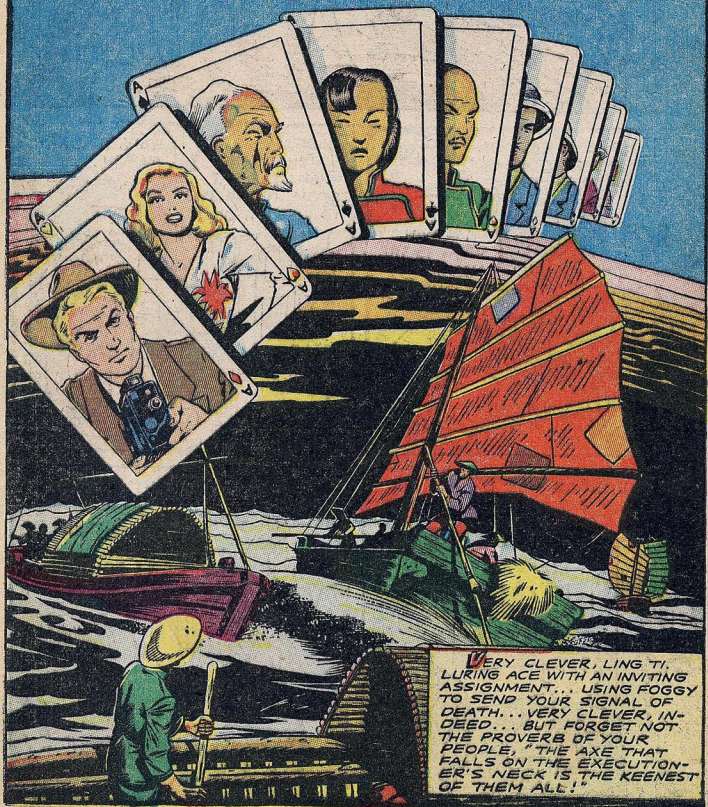






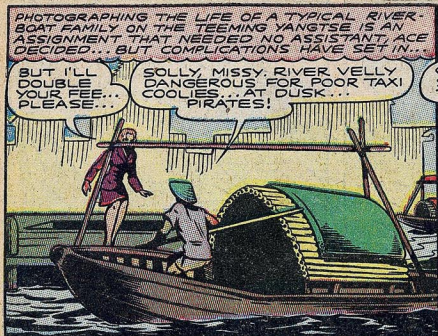
# ACE

## OF THE NEWSREELS

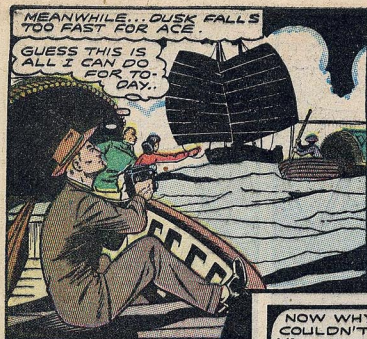


**V**ERY CLEVER, LING TI, LURING ACE WITH AN INVITING ASSIGNMENT... USING FOGGY TO SEND YOUR SIGNAL OF DEATH... VERY CLEVER, IN-DEED... BUT FORGET NOT THE PROVERB OF YOUR PEOPLE, "THE AXE THAT FALLS ON THE EXECUTION-ER'S NECK IS THE KEENEST OF THEM ALL!"









MEANWHILE... DUSK FALLS TOO FAST FOR ACE.

GUESS THIS IS ALL I CAN DO FOR TODAY...



SOMEONE COMES TO US. PERHAPS TROUBLE HERE, USE.

RELAX, FU TON. RIVER, PIRATES WENT OUT WITH THE WAR.



HELLO! ACE!

HOLY SMOKE! DID YOU SAY TROUBLE? HOLD YOUR FIRE, THE ENEMY IS MINE!

WAA... HER GARMENT!



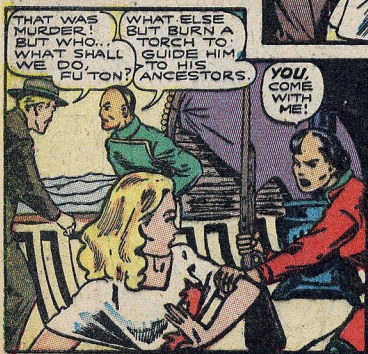
NOW WHY COULDN'T YOU STAY AT THE HOTEL?

'CAUSE... I WAS BORED!

AHHH...



WHAT HAPPENED? THAT PILOT! HE... HE'S BEEN SHOT!



THAT WAS MURDER! BUT WHO... WHAT SHALL WE DO, FU TON?

WHAT ELSE BUT BURN A TORCH TO GUIDE HIM TO HIS ANCESTORS.

YOU, COME WITH ME!



WHAT'S HE DOING?

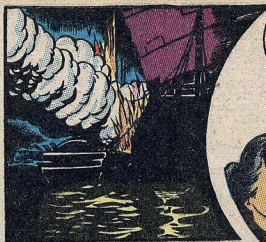
GOING TO OFFER A PRAYER. WE'D BETTER DO THE SAME... THIS IS A NICE SPOT TO BE IN!





CAREFUL! YOU'LL START A FIRE IN THOSE MOORED JUNKS!

I MUST THROW LENGTH OF MY ARM. IT IS THE CUSTOM.



HOW UNFORTUNATE. WE BEST LEAVE THIS PLACE, MY HUSBAND.

YES. QUICKLY.

HELP, MR. WILLIAMS. OR ANGRY JUNK OWNERS KILL US FOR ACCIDENT.

BUT IT'S AGAINST THE RIVER LAWS TO NAVIGATE AT THIS HOUR OF DUSK!

DON'T TALK, ACE... ROW!



YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE, SHE-WHO-WEARS-THE-SIGNAL. FOR SPEED OUR BOAT MUST BE LIGHTENED. IT WILL BE THOUGHT THE FLAMES CONSUMED US ALL WHEN THEY FIND YOUR FLOATING BODY.

ACE!



FOGGY! WHERE IS SHE?

SHE DECIDED TO SWIM.

I HATE TO SPOIL YOUR FUN IF YOU PUSHED HER OVERBOARD. APPARENTLY YOU NEVER ATTENDED ANY OLYMPIC GAMES, BUT FOGGY DID... AS A STAR SWIMMER! SHE'S SAFER AT THIS MOMENT THAN I SEEM TO BE. NOW IS IT TOO BOLD OF ME TO ASK... WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS SAMPAN?

JUST WHO ARE YOU, FU TON?



I NOT KNOW OF SUCH GAMES, YET YOU NOT KNOW OF CULT OF CRIMSON LILY! RIVER PILOT RESIGN FROM US, HE DIE. OUR HONORED LEADER ELECTS YOU TO OUR GROUP. WE KNOW NOT OF VISION-TAKING BOXES. YOU WILL MAKE VISIONS OF CERTAIN WAREHOUSES, DOCKS AND COVES

FOR OUR MASTER OR THE DOOM OF THE LILY STAINED WITH BLOOD SHALL STRIKE AGAIN. THIS TIME AT YOU, MR. WILLIAMS!





MEANWHILE, THE EFFICIENT BRITISH PATROL ARE MAKING A RESCUE...

SHE'S DONE IN, POOR GIRL. SWIMMING AWAY FROM THE FIRE AREA, NO DOUBT!

BY JOVE! SHE'S WEARING THE SIGN OF THAT SECRET PIRATE GROUP THAT RIVER COOLIE STOOLED TO US ABOUT!



SOON FOGGY'S STORY BECOMES POLICE DATA...

FU TON MUST BE

THE COOLIE SHE DESCRIBES AS BEING KILLED, CERTAINLY IS THE SAME ONE THAT TRIED TO WARN US OF PIRATES!

THE LEADER. WE'LL TAKE UP A CHASE, BUT THE CONFUSION OF THAT FIRE MAKES IT PRETTY HOPELESS!

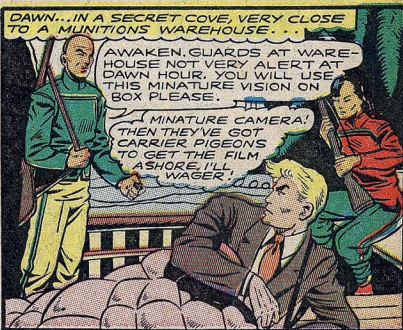
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM! THEY'LL KILL ACE!



DAWN...IN A SECRET COVE, VERY CLOSE TO A MUNITIONS WAREHOUSE...

AWAKEN. GUARDS AT WAREHOUSE NOT VERY ALERT AT DAWN HOUR. YOU WILL USE THIS MINATURE VISION ON BOX PLEASE.

MINATURE CAMERA! THEN THEY'VE GOT CARRIER PIGEONS TO GET THE FILM ASHORE. I'LL WAGER.



OKAY. I GOT IT FROM EVERY ANGLE. SOME OF MY BEST WORK WASTED ON A PACK OF...

PERHAPS YOU WOULD ENJOY SEEING HOW THESE VISIONS WILL REACH OUR MASTER?



THAT HUMMING... BEES! WHOEVER THEIR LEADER IS, HE SURE KNOWS HIS STUFF! BEES HAVE A BETTER HOMING INSTINCT WHEN TRAINED THAN PIGEONS HAVE.

NEXT, MR. WILLIAMS, WE TAKE VISION OF MERCHANT DOWN RIVER...

NOW, LITTLE ONES!





THE SEARCH IS UNSUCCESSFUL... BUT PERSISTENT...

WE SEEM TO BE GETTING NOWHERE, FOGGY. LET'S GO OVER YOUR STORY AGAIN...

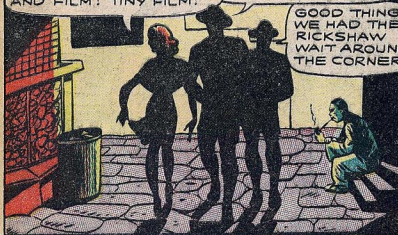
WELL...AS I SAID, IT ALL BEGAN WITH THIS POOR DRESS... THE TAILOR...



TWO HOURS LATER, FOGGY HAS LED THE LAW TO LING TI'S QUARTERS...

HERE WE ARE, SAY, GRAB IT... WE WON'T LOOK AT HIS TRASH, BOTHER LING TI YET... BARREL! EMPTY CAN YOU DEVELOP DEVELOPER BOTTLES... THAT FILM, FOGGY? AND FILM! TINY FILM!

GOOD THING WE HAD THE RICKSHAW WAIT AROUND THE CORNER!



LATER, BACK ON THE PATROL CRAFT...

ONLY ACE USES THAT CRAZY ANGLE STUFF! BUT IT'S SO BLURRED...

NOT TOO BLURRED! THAT'S A SHOT OF A GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSE USED DURING THE WAR AND STILL LOADED WITH MUNITIONS.



A TAILOR MADE THAT DRESS?

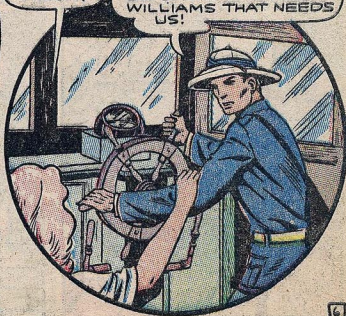
WHY, YES. THE DESIGN WAS ESPECIALLY FOR ME... IT WAS HIS OWN IDEA... NOW WHAT HAS...

WE DON'T NEED THE RIVER FOR THIS SEARCH... WE NEED WALKING SHOES... WE'RE GOING TO VISIT THAT TAILOR!

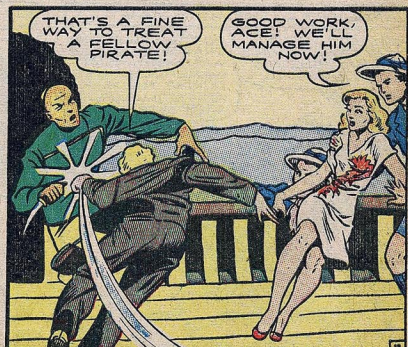


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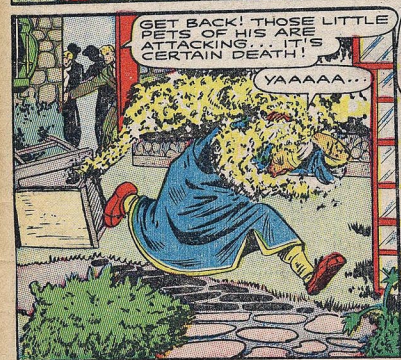
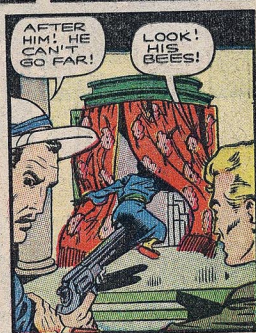
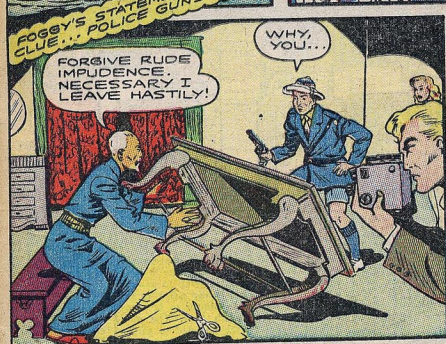
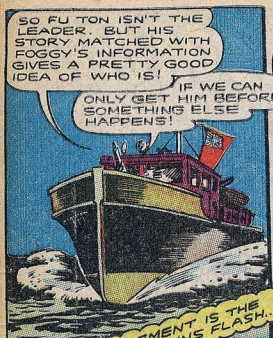
LET HIM SEW... WE'LL BE BACK. IT'S ACE WILLIAMS THAT NEEDS US!













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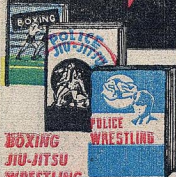
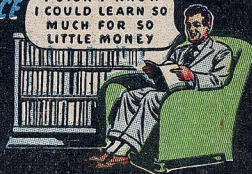
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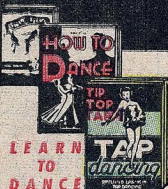
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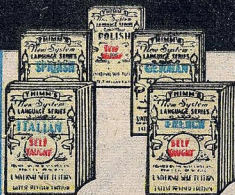
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